

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 378

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Robert Michael Asquith on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Robert Michael Asquith is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for forty years as an educator in Tennessee, providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Asquith soon will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Robert Asquith is a 1963 graduate of Central High School, where he was the starting quarterback on the school football team; he continued his education at East Tennessee State University, where he graduated in 1968 and later attained a master's degree; and

WHEREAS, in his distinguished career as an educator, Mr. Asquith served Doyle High School as Assistant Principal from 1981 to 1994, served South Doyle as Principal from 1994 to 2003, and served Gibbs High School as Assistant Principal from 2003 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, Robert Asquith is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Asquith is an active and devout member of the Lake Hills Presbyterian Church; he is an ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Robert Asquith exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, he is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of twenty-three years, his sons, Chris and Steven, his stepson, Andy, and his grandchildren, Abby and Andy, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Asquith has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Robert Michael Asquith our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement as an educator and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.